

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02966-TSC**

INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH v. UNITED STATES Date Filed: 12/17/2018  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jury Demand: None  
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Demand: \$0 Information Act  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY  
RESEARCH**

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V.

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/17/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FILED BY PLAINTIFF IER against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEFENDANT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5841854) filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet CIVIL COVER SHEET, # <u>2</u> Summons SUMMONS STATE DEPT, # <u>3</u> Summons SUMMONS US AG, # <u>4</u> Summons SUMMONS USADC, # <u>6</u> Notice and Consent CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE)(Horner, Christopher) Modified on 12/21/2018 (zef, ). (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests (zef, ) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/17/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zmd) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/14/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/7/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/6/2019. (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 01/14/2019)

01/14/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/07/19. (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 01/14/2019)
01/14/2019	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 1/11/2019 (Horner, Christopher) Modified on 1/24/2019 (jf). (Entered: 01/14/2019)
01/24/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant was entered in error as duplicate filing to <u>4</u> and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. (jf) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/26/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 01/26/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 02/06/2019)